

HR 995

Settlement Agreement Information Database Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Feb 6, 2019

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Government

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Feb 14, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]

Party: Republican • **State:** AL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Feb 11, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 14, 2019
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 6, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2019)

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(Sec. 2) This bill requires executive agencies to submit information regarding settlement agreements to a public database. Specifically, an agency must submit information regarding any settlement agreement (including a consent decree) entered into by the agency related to an alleged violation of federal law. If an agency determines that information regarding an agreement must remain confidential to protect the public interest, the agency must publish an explanation of why the information is confidential.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 14, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Feb 13, 2019:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1557)
- **Feb 13, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 418 - 0 (Roll no. 84).
- **Feb 13, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 418 - 0 (Roll no. 84). (text: 02/11/2019 CR H1500-1501)
- **Feb 13, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 11, 2019:** Ms. Hill (CA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 11, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1500-1502)
- **Feb 11, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 995.
- **Feb 11, 2019:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Ms. Hill (CA) objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.
- **Feb 6, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 6, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.